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Discovery of the Willamette.

Along the south side of the Columbia, Lewis and Clark paddled among the emerald islands, in search of that hidden inlet from the south. * * * Clark finally perceived what the Indians called the "Inland Sea," and as if lifting a veil, the boat swept the willow banks and the Indians shouted "Multnomah." Before them, vast and deep, a river rolled its smooth volume into the Columbia and for the first recorded time a white man gazed upon the Willamette river! Simultaneously, five snowy peaks burst into view—Ranier, Hood, St. Helens and Adams and to the southeast another snowy one which Clark at once saluted as "Mt. Jefferson."—Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, in "The Conquest."

The land fraud cases of Oregon are certain to be vigorously prosecuted, because of the rivalry between the factions of the majority party. Mr. Hermann is determined to "clear his skirts," and the administration is just as determined to make him bear his share of the responsibility, so the frauds will be fully aired.

The overwhelming defeat of Judge Parker seems sufficiently explained by the general dissatisfaction over the nomination by democrats. For instance, in the hard-fought state of Indiana, the official returns show that 10,000 democrats mutilated and cast their ballots by voting for Bryan. In one county alone over 300 of these votes were cast and thrown out.

George Meredith, the eccentric English genius who recently startled the world with a suggestion that marriage should not be for life, but for a certain definite and fixed period, is now to the front advocating that England apply for admission as a state of the American union and in this manner for the Anglo-Saxon race to dominate the world. He points out to his fellow-countrymen that this is the only way in which England can preserve a commanding position in the destinies of mankind, as otherwise, through the growing importance of the United States, England will be forced to follow in the American train without any voice in determining whither she is going. While the suggestion is highly flattering to the United States, it is not relished by the English and is a Utopian dream that seems impossible of accomplishment.

The Weston Leader celebrated the discontinuance of the merchants' excursion train too soon. The train will run from Walla Walla to Pendleton and return on every Thursday from now until the first of the year. Pendleton owes it to the east end of the county to furnish better transportation facilities to the county seat. This weekly train is the first step toward securing a regular passenger train. The demand for the train is not confined to Pendleton by any means. The people of Milton, Freewater, Weston, Athena and Adams welcome it as the first actual effort to give them a modern service to their county seat. It is unjust that the people should be compelled to beg for this train. It should be placed on the O. R. & N. time card as a semi-weekly accommodation train. There is a need for it. The present mixed train stops everywhere to load and unload freight and drives people to go to Walla Walla on the regular passenger train, rather than be annoyed with the delays of the mixed train. Pendleton should not be compelled to beg for a better train service any longer. It is due her and Umatilla county is with her.

The disgraceful debaucheries that took place in the rear rooms of several Pendleton dives last winter should be nipped in the bud this season. The parents of Pendleton who

have boys and girls menaced by these places, should take steps to close them. If such dives and joints exist in the community the law-abiding people are to blame. If the people will protest against the dive, the city council will refuse to license it. The council will take the license money as long as the people don't protest, so it depends on the community whether the dive is tolerated or not. In fact, the community can check any form of evil that displeases it. The council, the police department and the recorder's court are all governed largely by public sentiment, on the suppression and regulation of vice. As long as the people seem to be pleased, very little voluntary effort will be made to improve conditions. The prohibitionists of Pendleton can improve the moral tone of the community by going before the council with a protest, when licenses to certain dives are to be acted upon. The city council would listen to any reasonable, well-founded objection and would gradually weed out the joints.

Within the past year in Pendleton the sum of \$250,000 has been expended in new brick buildings, including those now under way, all of this improvement being confined to two streets. In that time at least nine large institutions have been turned away from Pendleton because no vacant buildings were available. Among the industries asking a location here were two department stores, two women's furnishing goods, two wholesale liquor houses, a millinery store, a "Saratoga chip" factory and an abstract office. Before the Bowman hotel was opened the other first-class hotels turned away custom nearly every night. The hotel trade varies but little during the year. Pendleton is the central distributing point for one of the most productive districts in the west, and the travel from the interior and over her two railroads is constantly heavy. Every mercantile establishment in the city has either already enlarged in the past year or is now waiting to move into larger quarters, with more complete stocks. These facts are not new to Pendleton people, but they are an index to the remarkable growth of the city.

THE REASON IN MINNESOTA.

A lot of comment is going the rounds of the newspapers, usually under the headline, "The Lesson of Johnson." One favorite story, explaining why John A. Johnson, democrat, was elected governor of Minnesota by a plurality of 12,000, while Roosevelt carried the state by 125,000, is that the people resented aspirations of Mr. Johnson's boyhood. He was a poor boy. His father was a hopeless drunkard. The story was that he let his father die in the poorhouse. But it was shown that the boy helped to support his mother, who had to take in washing—that he struggled upward with horny, honest hands.

But the real reason was the same as that in other states displaying the anomaly of a Roosevelt landslide and the election of a democratic governor. It was dissatisfaction and disgust over the methods of the republican state machine.

MAN'S WILD NATURE.

Portland police found a number of boys in a shack secluded in a thick fir grove on the outskirts of the city the other day smoking and playing cards, their ages running from 12 to 18. Boys, under such conditions, are not



GIRL'S SECRET.

"Aunt Cassie came to visit us and she saw I was nervous, had the shivers all the time, and she asked me many questions, and finally said, 'Why, you dear, sweet girl, it's not your temper that's bad, it's your constitution that's out of kilter. You sit right down now and write a letter to Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., tell him all your symptoms'—and so I did. It wasn't long before I had a long reply, carefully going over my case and telling me just what to do. I date my present happiness and little Cupid's return to the very day I sat down to write that letter to Dr. Pierce, for his advice was so good and his 'Favorite Prescription' worked such a complete change in me that now my former cheerfulness and good health—not to say anything of good looks—are restored to me. I have summoned Tom back to my side and we are to be married in June."

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necessarily going wrong, as there is a certain fascination through the liberty enjoyed and lack of restraint. It was not so long ago as time is counted that man was wild. The great Jew, Dismal, taunted in a forensic contest with O'Connor with being a Jew, replied with unanswerable taunt that he was proud to belong to a race that had a religion and splendid code of moral laws when the ancestors of O'Connor were running naked and howling on the sands of Dee." The eloquent Irishman could not reply. It was the truth.—Eugene Guard.

STAINS.

The three ghosts on the lonesome road Spoke each to one another.

"Whence came that stain about your mouth

No lifted hand may cover?"

"From eating of forbidden fruit,

Brother, my brother."

The three ghosts on the sunless road Spoke each to one another.

"Whence came that red burn on your foot

No dust or ash may cover?"

"I stamped a neighbor's heart-flame out,

Brother, my brother."

The three ghosts on the windless road Spoke each to one another.

"Whence came that blood upon your hand

No other hand may cover?"

"From breaking of a woman's heart,

Brother, my brother."

"Yet on the earth clean men we walked,

Glutton and Thief and Lover;

White flesh and fair it hid our stains

That no man might discover."

"Naked the soul goes up to God,

Brother, my brother."

—Theodosia Garrison, in the Christmas Scribner's.

IN KANSAS, OF COURSE.

A request was mailed to Judge Parker from Ellis county, Kansas, which he will probably not grant. Eight years ago Dudley township, in Hastings county, was the only township in the United States that gave Palmer and Buckner a majority. When Judge Buckner heard of this he shipped a jug of whiskey to the voters of the township, which was drunk at a big barbecue in celebrating the event.

This year Ellis is the only county in Kansas which gave Judge Parker a majority. A majority of the voters of Ellis are Russians, and they voted the democratic ticket because they believed the powers at Washington are in sympathy with Japan in the war. To test Judge Parker's generosity they have asked him to emulate the example of Judge Buckner and send the Russians of Ellis county a cask of whiskey.

If the whiskey comes the Ellis county Russians will kill a dozen bees and invite the people of the country to a barbecue.—Inter-Ocean.

By the explosion of a boiler in a cotton mill near Vicksburg, Miss., two negroes were killed and several injured. Financial loss, \$10,000.

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